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FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS FOLLOWING THEIR BILATERAL MEETING  
AT THE HILTON HOTEL, BRUSSELS, ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1974

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF FOREIGN MINISTER BISIOS  
STATEMENT: QUOTE--YOU ALL KNOW THE INTEREST WHICH  
SECRETARY KISSINGER TAKES FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE  
CYPRUS QUESTION. WE APPRECIATE HIS INTEREST. WE THINK  
HIS ROLE CAN BE VERY USEFUL. THE SECRETARY HAS BRIEFED  
ME ON DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT HIS LATEST EFFORTS TOWARDS  
THAT END. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE

2. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S  
STATEMENT: QUOTE--I HAD A VERY GOOD TALK WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER BITSIOS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,  
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AS I POINTED OUT PREVIOUSLY, IS INTERESTED IN AN EARLY

SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF  
CONCILIATION AND ON A BASIS THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT  
THE SUFFERING ON THE ISLAND. NO ONE CAN TALK TO THE  
GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER WITHOUT BEING AWARE OF THE  
GREAT CONCERN OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT FOR AN EARLY  
SETTLEMENT AND FOR AN ALLEVIATION OF THE HUMAN  
SUFFERING, AND WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS IN THAT  
DIRECTION. I WILL SEE THE FOREIGN MINISTER AGAIN  
LATER TODAY. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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